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BOSTON, December 31, 1930.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,  
*Mayor of Boston.*

DEAR SIR,— In accordance with section 15 of chapter 185, Acts of 1875, the Park Commission herewith submits its annual report for the year 1930.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. LONG,  
*Chairman.*

**Expenditures Under the Maintenance Appropriations by Items of  
the Segregated Budget, from January 1, 1930, to December  
31, 1930.**

A. PERSONAL SERVICE AS PER SCHEDULE A . . . . .	\$1,261,756 31
B. SERVICE OTHER THAN PERSONAL . . . . .	235,593 42
C. EQUIPMENT . . . . .	45,457 26
D. SUPPLIES . . . . .	117,138 98
E. MATERIALS . . . . .	59,956 25
F. SPECIAL ITEMS . . . . .	4,480 27
G. MISCELLANEOUS . . . . .	51,610 50
Total . . . . .	<u>\$1,775,992 99</u>

**Expenditures for Maintenance, January 1 to December 31, 1930.**

Abraham Lincoln square . . . . .	\$80 81
Algonquin square . . . . .	178 80
Alvah Kittredge park . . . . .	161 00
Andrew Henry square . . . . .	102 50
Aquarium . . . . .	51,512 01
Arborway . . . . .	11,356 93
Arnold Arboretum . . . . .	5,122 87
Belmont square . . . . .	532 50
Berners square . . . . .	25 00
Berwick park . . . . .	162 50
Blackstone square . . . . .	5,304 96
Boston Common . . . . .	47,163 52
Bromley park . . . . .	447 95
Camp Meiggs . . . . .	326 15
Cedar square . . . . .	844 46
Centervale park . . . . .	91 00
Central square . . . . .	542 00
Charlesbank . . . . .	18,391 80
Charlestown Heights . . . . .	4,039 89
Chestnut Hill park . . . . .	13,582 39
City Hall grounds . . . . .	1,525 20
City square . . . . .	927 50
Columbia road . . . . .	9,390 09
Columbus square . . . . .	113 50
Commonwealth avenue . . . . .	30,526 99
Concord square . . . . .	513 20
Copley square . . . . .	1,594 63
Copp's Hill terraces . . . . .	3,824 17
Cornelius T. Mahoney square . . . . .	164 86
Dorchester park . . . . .	2,763 97
Drohan square . . . . .	167 75
Carried forward . . . . .	<u>\$211,480 90</u>



<i>Brought forward</i>	\$211,480 90
Eaton square	311 21
Edward Everett square	35 00
Edward M. Cunningham square	177 21
Elm Hill park	198 50
Essex square	184 11
Fens	27,505 55
Florida street	141 55
Fort Hill square	2,565 08
Francis G. Hanlon square	582 03
Francis G. Kane square	73 30
Franklin park	231,640 93
Franklin square	3,161 60
Fred C. W. Olsen square	57 50
General Heath square	152 10
Gordon E. Denton square	53 50
Greenwood square	124 50
Gustav Emmett square	58 50
Hayes square	292 00
Herbert J. Wolf square	84 50
Highland park	926 89
Horace C. Woodworth square	53 00
Horatio Harris park	3,497 88
Independence square	1,590 08
Irving W. Adams park	641 42
John Donovan park	969 34
Lieut. Parker B. Jones square	70 50
Lincoln square	614 55
Linwood park	95 00
Longwood park	347 80
Madison park	2,545 98
Marine park	23,143 39
Massachusetts avenue	3,064 84
Maverick square	137 50
Mt. Bowdoin green	355 25
Oak square	139 00
Oakview terrace	171 45
Olmsted park	24,602 07
Orchard park	1,886 94
Prescott square	132 50
Public Garden	40,462 12
Public golf course	7,897 88
Putnam square	137 50
Richardson square	551 75
Riverway	19,552 96
Rutland square	355 72
Savin Hill park	801 77
Seaver street	48 00

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*Carried forward* . . . . . \$613,672 65

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$613,672 65
Soldiers Monument lot	276 30
Spaulding square	73 00
Statler park	493 00
St. Stephen square	67 50
Strandway and Columbus park	18,517 35
Sullivan square	1,417 24
Thomas park	3,079 60
Tremlett square	205 50
Union park	413 17
Vincent Cutillo park	4,274 67
Walnut park	111 50
Waltham square	173 77
Warren square	157 40
Washington park	3,904 98
Webster square	68 50
Wellesley park	542 45
West Roxbury Parkway	771 63
William B. Corbett park	1,084 71
Williams square	89 00
Winthrop square	2,417 07
Wolcott square	128 20
Worcester square	1,071 74
World War Memorial park	24,184 88
Zoological Gardens	108,205 41
Arthur F. McLean park	1,186 50
Billings Field Playground	8,064 46
Brookside Avenue Playground	3,244 15
Ceylon Street Playground	2,532 11
Charlestown Playground	7,751 06
Cherry Street Playground	1,471 67
Christopher Gibson Playground	3,730 95
Christopher J. Lee Playground	7,467 87
Columbus Park Playground	9,787 06
Eagle Hill (American Legion Playground)	812 60
Fallon Field Playground	6,855 14
Francis Parkman Playground	2,819 38
Franklin Field Playground	22,531 48
Frederick D. Emmons Playground	4,483 90
George H. Walker Playground	4,531 08
Jefferson Playground	2,041 72
James L. Cronin Playground	4,981 41
James F. Healy Playground	6,593 85
John J. Connolly Playground	7,789 70
John A. Doherty Playground	1,779 02
John F. Holland Playground	4,600 27
John H. L. Noyes Playground	4,798 92
J. M. and J. J. Sullivan Playground	3,337 75

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*Carried forward* . . . . . \$908,593 27

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$908,593	27
John W. Murphy Playground	11,270	68
John Winthrop Playground	3,525	96
Lester J. Rotch Playground	6,033	79
Mary E. Hemenway Playground	3,049	89
Mattapan Playground	3,158	78
Matthew J. Sweeney Playground	2,620	76
McConnell Park Playground	3,808	88
Mission Hill Playground	6,537	70
Paris Street Playground	787	96
Portsmouth Street Playground	7,318	11
Prince Street Playground	9,831	89
Readville Playground	1,928	87
Dunbar Avenue Playground	146	87
Nashua Street Playground	311	94
Rev. Father Buckley Playground	369	56
Ripley Playground	1,387	50
Rogers Park Playground	6,382	74
Ronan Park Playground	7,497	60
Smith's Pond Playground	6,081	49
Stanley A. Ringer Playground	4,896	38
Tyler Street Playground	3,179	64
West Third Street Playground	2,667	25
William Eustis Playground	7,237	48
William J. Barry Playground	2,669	22
William E. Carter Playground	5,271	12
William H. Garvey Playground	5,655	34
William F. Smith Playground	5,397	64
William Amerena Playground	3,507	70
Webster Street Playground	174	45
Property, C and Athens streets	61	16
Cabot Street Gymnasium and Bath	42,821	01
Columbia Road Gymnasium and Bath	11,646	35
Curtis Hall Gymnasium and Bath	14,145	25
Hyde Park Gymnasium and Bath	8,541	03
Lexington Street Gymnasium and Bath	9,331	51
North Bennet Street Gymnasium and Bath	27,413	89
Paris Street Gymnasium and Bath	24,921	91
Roslindale Gymnasium and Bath	8,224	92
Tyler Street Gymnasium and Bath	7,193	58
Vine Street Gymnasium and Bath	10,633	39
West Brookline Street Gymnasium and Bath	15,098	94
Columbus Park Beach Bath	28,929	27
Dewey Beach Bath	8,497	63
Dover Street Bath and Laundry	81,491	01
Freeport Street Bath	4,582	40
L Street Bath	39,006	15
Marine Park Beach Bath	17,249	35

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*Carried forward* . . . . . \$1,391,089 21

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$1,391,089 21
North End Beach Bath and Laundry	22,383 03
Savin Hill Beach Bath	7,235 33
Tenean Beach Bath	6,643 77
Broadway Building Showers	17,391 92
World War Memorial Park Beach and Bath	8,600 84
Repair Room, Sewing Squad and Stock Room,	25,159 09
Repair Yard, East Boston	6,926 22
Airport, East Boston	55,795 20
General expenses:	
Central office — Administration	73,846 43
Suppression of moths	25,144 92
Automobiles and tractors, etc.	79,029 60
Stables	14,625 17
Street trees	23,392 02
Miscellaneous	2,759 97
Celebrations and entertainments	11,490 00
Pensions and annuities	4,480 27

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\$1,775,992 99

RECAPITULATION.

Parks and gardens	\$785,401 22
Playgrounds	245,899 24
Gymnasias	180,032 94
Baths and beaches	274,096 01
General expenses	223,278 38
Airport, East Boston	55,795 20
Celebrations and entertainments	11,490 00

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\$1,775,992 99

**Expenditures of Loan, Revenue and Special Appropriations from  
January 1, 1930, to December 31, 1930.**

Airport, Grading, etc. . . . .	\$1,275 50
Airport, Improvements . . . . .	259,112 69
Almont Street Playground, Field House . . . . .	20,097 20
Amerena Park and Paris Street Playground, East Boston, Playground and Locker Building . . . . .	13,752 29
Animals, Birds, etc. . . . .	9,757 22
Aquarium, Improvements, etc. . . . .	4,190 62
Arnold Arboretum, Improvements . . . . .	5,031 93
Barry Playground, Field House . . . . .	15,692 00
Boston Common and Public Garden, Improvements . . . . .	28,018 18
Columbus Park Improvements . . . . .	47 90
Columbus Park and Strandway, Improvements, etc. . . . .	334,532 36
Fens, Improvements . . . . .	10,641 85
Francis Parkman Playground, Building . . . . .	10,823 27
Franklin Park, Improvements . . . . .	102,208 33
Granolithic Walks, Columbia Station to the Fens . . . . .	12,715 52
Highland Park, Improvements . . . . .	12,969 86
Jefferson Playground, Locker Building, Grading, etc. . . . .	16,026 72
John A. Doherty Playground, Locker Building . . . . .	35,939 45
Land, Vicinity of Leverett and Nashua Streets . . . . .	25,000 00
Longwood Park, Improvements, Roxbury . . . . .	823 35
Madison Park, Improvements . . . . .	315 00
Marine Park, Improvements, etc. . . . .	3,839 42
Muddy River and Leverett Pond, Improvements . . . . .	60,140 15
Orient Heights Playground, Improvements . . . . .	1,795 86
Playground, Eagle Hill District, East Boston . . . . .	6,374 97
Playground, Faneuil District, Brighton . . . . .	118 80
Playground, Fourth Section, East Boston, Land and Con- struction . . . . .	200 00
Playground, Junction of Winthrop, Fairland and More- land Streets, Land and Construction . . . . .	3,944 95
Playground, Mattapan . . . . .	27 07
Playground, North End District, Vicinity of Foster Place and Foster Court . . . . .	34 65
Playground, Vicinity of Dunbar Avenue . . . . .	349 35
Playground, Webster Avenue Section, North End Park . . . . .	215 69
Playground Purposes: Billings Field . . . . .	785 07
Public Golf Course . . . . .	11,945 02
Readville Playground, Field House . . . . .	10,359 82
Reconstructing and Repairing Parkways and Roadways, by Contract . . . . .	39,165 24
Riverway, Improvements . . . . .	3,195 67
Tercentenary Memorial Gateway, etc. . . . .	41,866 25
Thomas Park, Improvements, South Boston . . . . .	301 60
Washington Park, Improvements, Roxbury . . . . .	962 40
Webster Avenue Playground, Improvements . . . . .	5,568 58
William J. Barry Playground, Enlargement and Improve- ment . . . . .	1,128 47
William H. Garvey Playground, Improvements . . . . .	780 00
World War Memorial Park, Improvements, etc. . . . .	71,984 98
 * Total . . . . .	 <u>\$1,184,055 25</u>
 Randidge Fund, Income . . . . .	 \$2,026 93
Transportation of Children, etc. . . . .	<u>4,983 47</u>

## CASH RECEIPTS.

For Twelve Months Ending December 31, 1930.

## PARK DIVISION.

From golf permits and use of lockers at Franklin Park . . . . .	\$35,124 00	
From permits for openings, occupations, etc. . . . .	423 70	
From permits for sale of refreshments, novelties, etc. . . . .	817 46	
For use of towels and soap in playground houses . . . . .	4,586 66	
For labor, suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths . . . . .	8,118 63	
For labor and use of equipment . . . . .	105 00	
Commission on telephones . . . . .	59 81	
Settlements and refunds . . . . .	157 12	
Sale of animals . . . . .	300 00	
From rents . . . . .	26,420 74	
From French Fund, income . . . . .	200 00	
Sinking Fund, receipts . . . . .	8,665 67	
		<u>\$84,978 79</u>

## BATH DIVISION.

For use of bathing suits, towels, etc. . . . .	\$43,733 40	
From rents . . . . .	825 00	
Settlement of claim . . . . .	133 29	
Commission on telephones . . . . .	139 44	
		<u>44,831 13</u>
		<u><u>\$129,809 92</u></u>

Above receipts were credited as follows:

General revenue, city income . . . . .	\$120,944 25	
Department appropriation . . . . .	200 00	
Sinking Fund . . . . .	8,665 67	
		<u><u>\$129,809 92</u></u>

## Public Park and Playground Debt.

*Liabilities.*

Total loans outstanding December 31, 1930 . . . . .	\$4,617,000 00
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*Resources.*

Sinking funds, December 31, 1930 . . . . .	1,283,447 16
Net debt, December 31, 1930 . . . . .	<u><u>\$3,333,552 84</u></u>

## Attendance at Playgrounds, Season of 1930.

NAME OF PLAYGROUND.	Attendance.
William Amerena Playground . . . . .	107,473
William J. Barry Playground . . . . .	73,593
Billings Field Playground . . . . .	142,091
William E. Carter Playground . . . . .	887,700
Charlestown Playground . . . . .	298,691
Charlestown Heights Playground . . . . .	126,507
Charlesbank Men's Gymnasium . . . . .	111,360
Columbus Park Playground . . . . .	525,297
John J. Connolly Playground . . . . .	467,682
James L. Cronin Playground . . . . .	268,140
John A. Doherty Playground . . . . .	570,711
Frederick D. Emmons Playground . . . . .	42,730
Fallon Field Playground . . . . .	715,800
Franklin Field Playground . . . . .	847,860
William Eustis Playground . . . . .	512,970
William H. Garvey Playground . . . . .	156,930
James F. Healy Playground . . . . .	185,721
John F. Holland Playground . . . . .	148,652
Christopher J. Lee Playground . . . . .	695,895
John W. Murphy Playground . . . . .	158,367
Mission Hill Playground . . . . .	870,100
Portsmouth Street Playground . . . . .	147,220
Stanley A. Ringer Playground . . . . .	101,539
Ronan Park Playground . . . . .	337,146
Rogers Park Playground . . . . .	138,641
Lester J. Rotch Playground . . . . .	411,148
William F. Smith Playground . . . . .	408,453
Smith's Pond Playground . . . . .	148,795
Matthew J. Sweeney Playground . . . . .	72,848
George H. Walker Playground . . . . .	111,484
West Third Street Playground . . . . .	37,026
World War Memorial Playground . . . . .	796,655
John Winthrop Playground . . . . .	103,526
John H. L. Noyes Playground . . . . .	77,204
Total . . . . .	10,705,955

**Report on Municipal Golf Links at Franklin Park, Season of 1930.***Opening Date — April 10. Closing Date — December 4, 1930.*

Registered attendance, 74,555.

Number of rounds played, 100,000.

Annual permits issued, 2,038 at \$10 each . . . . . \$20,380 00

Daily permits issued, 11,757 at \$1 each . . . . . 11,757 00

Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, 368 at \$3 each . . . . . 1,104 00

Lockers, 610 at \$3 each . . . . . 1,830 00

Incidentals . . . . . 53 00

Total . . . . . \$35,124 00**Franklin Park Toboggan Slide.**

Number of days coasting:

December . . . . . 3 days.

January . . . . . 4 days.

February . . . . . 14 days.

Total . . . . . 21 days.

Attendance:

December . . . . . 7,500 persons.

January . . . . . 7,900 persons.

February . . . . . 36,100 persons.

Total . . . . . 51,500 persons.

**Billings Field Toboggan Slide.**

Number of days coasting:

December . . . . . 3 days.

January . . . . . 4 days.

February . . . . . 14 days.

Total . . . . . 21 days.

Attendance:

December . . . . . 1,800 persons.

January . . . . . 900 persons.

February . . . . . 2,100 persons.

Total . . . . . 4,800 persons.

**Gymnasias, Class and Individual Attendance, 1930.**

	Indi- viduals.	Men.	School Boys.	Working Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Mothers.	Total.
Cabot Street Gymnasium . . . . .	2,120	2,046	1,957	423	1,044	2,655	.....	10,254
Columbia Road Gymnasium . . . . .	4,170	7,870	6,925	3,620	7,370	6,795	1,343	38,093
Curtis Hall Gymnasium . . . . .	965	2,373	5,306	820	2,646	3,575	1,634	17,319
Hyde Park Gymnasium . . . . .	3,440	3,473	1,769	1,531	1,101	2,025	.....	13,339
John J. Williams Gymnasium . . . . .		8,164	5,884	1,450	3,278	2,252	622	21,650
Lexington Street Gymnasium . . . . .	6,230	4,345	1,390	3,035	942	2,445	3,140	21,527
North Bennet Street Gymnasium . . . . .		2,659	2,850	418	316	2,086	.....	8,329
Paris Street Gymnasium . . . . .	4,884	5,731	5,001	2,544	2,986	4,084	.....	25,230
Roslindale Gymnasium . . . . .		3,303	4,982	3,045	1,016	5,010	.....	17,356
Tyler Street Gymnasium . . . . .		1,314	1,716	408	403	1,742	.....	5,583
Vine Street Gymnasium . . . . .		3,241	4,698	2,427	1,366	3,332	619	15,683
Total . . . . .	21,809	44,519	42,478	19,721	22,468	36,001	7,358	194,354



## Shower Baths, Attendance, 1930.

	Men.	Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Total.
Broadway Bath House.....	73,025	28,125	37,320	21,330	159,800
Cabot Street Bath House.....	45,811	21,790	11,577	16,888	96,066
Columbia Road Bath House.....	45,935	29,305	4,258	4,415	83,913
Curtis Hall Bath House.....	62,113	37,243	18,497	15,446	133,299
Dover Street Bath House.....	138,634	7,243	14,895	20,910	181,682
Hyde Park Bath House.....	20,750	9,620	3,919	5,036	39,325
J. J. Williams Building Bath.....	224,295	8,960	77,313	5,896	316,464
Lexington Street Bath.....	55,425	33,990	13,953	24,219	127,587
North Bennet Street Bath.....	122,895	38,905	68,730	35,465	265,995
Paris Street Bath House.....	196,185	23,310	69,280	13,395	302,170
Roslindale Bath House.....	22,770	6,360	2,270	2,800	34,200
Tyler Street Bath House.....	47,217	15,166	10,025	8,268	80,676
Vine Street Bath House.....	91,310	34,080	22,825	26,010	174,225
L Street Bath House.....	593,768	173,235	48,650	81,300	896,953
Totals.....	1,740,133	467,332	403,512	281,378	2,892,355

## Beaches and Swimming Pools, Attendance, 1930.

	Men.	Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Total.
Cabot Street Pool.....	7,141	5,633	4,472	10,413	27,659
Curtis Hall Pool.....	5,488	17,218	7,097	9,471	39,274
Columbus Park Beach.....	166,657	220,130	180,065	244,060	810,912
Dewey Beach.....	39,110	77,365	38,145	72,170	226,790
Freeport Street Beach.....	8,520	14,166	9,830	14,745	47,261
Head House Beach.....	238,210	59,275	115,803	53,942	467,230
North End Park Beach.....	37,710	68,050	38,275	68,130	212,165
Savin Hill Beach.....	38,245	203,680	38,909	181,871	462,705
Tenean Beach.....	32,485	115,150	59,665	150,120	357,420
World War Memorial Park Beach,	19,650	51,450	25,630	45,380	142,110
L Street Beach.....	593,768	173,235	48,650	81,300	896,953
Totals.....	1,186,984	1,005,352	566,541	931,602	3,690,479

## Park Department Statistics to December 31, 1930.

Parks.	Year of Acquisition.	Cost to Date.		Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.					
MAIN PARK SYSTEM:								
Commonwealth avenue.....	1894-1905.....	.....	\$507,419 43	112.7 acres	12.1 miles	11.9 miles		
Fens.....	1877-1879.....	\$736,854 49	3,010,516 26	116.99 "	4.32 "	7.04 "	1.1 miles	22 acres
† Riverway .....	1883-1890.....	457,457 53	775,345 41	40 "	1.4 "	2.8 "	1.2 "	8 "
† Olmsted Park. ....	1890-1892.....	1,081,947 60	810,777 95	180 "	2.7 "	5.8 "	1.6 "	77 "
Arborway .....	1892.....	245,584 25	421,407 04	36 "	3.4 "	3.2 "	1.4 "	
Arnold Arboretum.....	1882-1895.....	79,354 15	457,663 43	223 "	3.4 "	5.65 "	.....	0.6 acre
West Roxbury Parkway.....	1894.....	135,265 29	22,123 21	75.47 "	1 mile	2 "	1.04 "	
Franklin Park and Zoological Garden.....	1883-1884.....	1,551,896 63	3,760,143 36	527 "	7.91 miles	14.9 "	1 mile	7.4 acres
MARINE PARK SYSTEM:								
Columbia road.....	1899.....	447,528 63	557,338 43					
Dorchesterway .....	1892.....	63,735 54	93,804 34	109 " land	4.2 "	4.5 "		
Strandway and Columbus Park.....	1890-1892 1897-1901	772,515 12	2,253,063 54	187.5 " flats				
Marine Park and Aquarium.	1883.....	232,972 57	1,482,928 31	3,025,578 66				
Castle Island.....	1890.....	.....	65,390 91	{ 52.5 " land	0.5 mile	1.39 "		
* McCONNELL PARK.....	1899-1914.....	50,759 33	201,030 17	{ 4.9 " land				
SAVIN HILL PARK.....	1909.....	31,925 55	11,592 45	{ 28.7 " land				
* IRVING W. ADAMS PARK.....	1919.....	50,000 00	19,513 59	{ 78.3 " flats				
** WORLD WAR MEMORIAL PARK.....	1882-1891.....	132,800 00	462,527 60	{ 9.78 " land				
				{ 50.55 " flats				
				8.26 "				
				0.78 acre				
				{ 55.6 acres land	0.3 "	2.1 "		
				{ 155.4 "				

CHARLESBANK.....	1883.....	373,916 99	374,832 65	748,749 64	10 "	.....	1.5 "
TRINITY TRIANGLE.....	1885.....	30,000 00	.....	30,000 00	0.12 acre	.....	.....
CHARLESTOWN HEIGHTS, DEWEY BEACH.....	1891.....	50,538 02	154,217 56	204,755 58	{ 6.1 acres land 4.3 " flats }	.....	0.4 mile
CHARLESTOWN PLAYGROUND,	1891.....	172,923 31	54,931 93	227,855 24	{ 13.14 " land 3.7 " flats }	.....	0.6 "
DORCHESTER PARK.....	1891-1903..	64,165 37	32,091 18	96,256 55	30.4 "	.....	.....
FRANKLIN FIELD.....	1892-1910..	157,341 22	194,228 38	351,569 60	77 "	0.65 mile	1.09 miles
NORTH END BEACH.....	1893.....	328,364 44	314,438 25	642,802 69	{ 3.7 " land 3 " flats }	.....	.....
* VINCENT CUTILLO PARK, NORTH END.....	1917.....	160,350 00	40,338 95	200,688 95	0.48 acre	.....	.....
* WILLIAM B. CORBETT PARK, DORCHESTER CENTRE.....	1917.....	22,904 86	1,691 37	24,596 23	0.94 "	.....	.....
COPT'S HILL TERRACE.....	1893.....	90,858 19	55,641 05	146,499 24	0.6 "	.....	0.11 mile
§ CHESTNUT HILL PARK.....	{ 1898-1899 and 1902 }	210,239 06	34,866 92	245,105 98	55.4 acres	1.4 miles	.....
PLAYGROUND, S H A W M U T AVENUE, CHERRY STREET, SOUTH END.....	1922.....	108,004 78	16,995 22	125,000 00	0.55 acre	.....	.....
PLAYGROUND, MATTAPAN DISTRICT, ALMONT STREET,	1924.....	11,065 24	42,989 09	54,084 33	17.81 acres	.....	.....
PLAYGROUND, MISSION HILL,	1913-1915..	260,733 94	73,277 02	334,010 96	4.24 "	.....	.....
<i>Carried forward.....</i>	.....	\$8,112,032 10	\$16,303,130 00	\$24,415,162 10	2,280.91 acres	43.28 miles	64.98 miles 115.0 acres

\* Named for soldier killed in World War.

\*\* World War memorial.

† An additional area of 18 acres is within the limits of the town of Brookline.

‡ An additional area of 16 acres is within the limits of the town of Brookline.

|| Custody given to the city by Act of Congress.

§ 49 acres transferred from Water Department; an additional area of 160.65 acres, including water area of 122.7 acres, is under control of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

## Park Department Statistics to December 31, 1930.—Continued.

PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	Cost to DATE.			Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.	Totals.					
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	.....	\$8,112,032 10	\$16,303,130 00	\$24,415,162 10	2,280.91 acres	43.28 miles	64.98 miles	7.34 miles	115.0 acres
† JOHN F. HOLLAND PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY.....	1917.....	13,700 00	29,297 16	42,997 16	1.07 "				
RONAN PARK PLAYGROUND, MT. IDA SECTION.....	1912-1916	101,957 78	105,315 92	207,273 70	11.65 "		0.83 miles		
* FREDERICK D. EMMONS PLAYGROUND, CHARLESTOWN.....	1912.....	80,946 47	8,746 53	89,693 00	1.07 "				
PRINCE STREET PLAYGROUND,	{1887-1899 } {1901-1902 }	180,474 70	8,304 61	188,779 31	0.4 acre				
TENANE BEACH PROPERTY.....	{1914-1928 } {1915..... }	92,315 00	81,700 56	174,015 56	16.19 acres				
* WILLIAM F. SMITH PLAYGROUND, NORTH BRIGHTON.	1894.....	22,107 12	30,802 77	52,909 89	14 "				
* WILLIAM H. GARVEY PLAYGROUND, NEPONSET.....	1896.....	24,804 39	112,631 57	137,435 96	16.68 "				
BILLINGS FIELD, WEST ROXBURY.....	1896-1906..	47,068 98	44,475 02	91,544 00	10.83 "		0.23 "		
* CHRISTOPHER J. LEE PLAYGROUND, SOUTH BOSTON.....	1897.....		128,092 19	128,092 19	5.2 "				
1 SPAULDING SQUARE.....	1897.....	4,000 00		4,000 00			0.4 "		
ORCHARD PARK, ROXBURY.....		3,500 00	9,718 92	13,218 92	2.56 "				
WINTHROP SQUARE, CHARLESTOWN.....			2,445 98	2,445 98	0.88 acre				

MARY HEMENWAY PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1920.....	29,730 76	45,269 24	75,000 00	4.41 acres			
* WILLIAM J. BARRY PLAYGROUND, CHARLESTOWN...	1897.....	202,463 00	109,927 81	312,390 81	5.27 "			
* J. M. AND J. J. SULLIVAN PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY...	1897.....	14,503 72	11,065 22	25,568 94	0.85 acre			
CHRISTOPHER GIBSON PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1897.....	37,709 58	60,042 75	97,752 33	4.34 acres			
* WILLIAM E. CARTER PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY...	{ 1899-1900 1901-1902 }	327,503 84	62,305 62	389,809 46	5.02 "			
* JAMES L. CROBIN PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1899.....	43,990 09	9,000 00	52,990 09	2.24 "			
* FALLOON FIELD PLAYGROUND, ROSINDALE.....	{ 1899-1913 and 1917 }	26,325 11	33,805 71	60,130 82	3.87 "	0.20 "		
* JAMES F. HEALY PLAYGROUND, ROSINDALE.....	1902.....	25,166 75	15,000 00	40,166 75	9.63 "			
* LESTER J. ROTCH PLAYGROUND, SOUTH END.....	1903.....	256,440 63	27,302 32	283,742 95	2.8 "			
* JOHN J. CONNOLLY PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY.....	1903-1905.....		85,901 88	85,901 88	5.1 "			
2 ROGERS PARK, BRIGHTON.....	1899.....	30,000 00	31,350 80	61,350 80	6.9 "	0.44 "		
4 BERNERS SQUARE, ROXBURY.....	1901.....		294 70	294 70	1.31 "			
3 OAK SQUARE.....	1902.....		1,279 89	1,279 89	0.22 acre			
CARROLL POND, WEST ROXBURY.....	1921.....		8,376 75	8,376 75	0.47 "			
Carried forward.....		\$9,676,740 02	\$17,365,583 92	\$27,042,323 94	2,413.87 acres	43.28 miles	67.08 miles	7.34 miles 115.0 acres

\* Named for soldier killed in World War.

† Transferred from and \$454.15 expended by the Public Grounds Department.

‡ Transferred to Street Department and from Street Department to Public Grounds Department.

2 25,470 square feet transferred from and \$2,000 expended by the Public Grounds Department.

3 Transferred from and \$30,000 expended for land by the Public Grounds Department.

4 Acquired by gift.

## Park Department Statistics to December 31, 1930.—Continued.

PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	Cost to Date.		Area.	Length of Driveways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.					
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	.....	\$9,676,740 02	\$17,365,583 92	2,413.87 acres	43.28 miles	67.08 miles	7.34 miles	115.0 acres
JOHN H. L. NOYES PLAYGROUND, EAST BOSTON....	} 1909.....	10,015 00	93,616 76	5.24 " land 3.07 " flats				
WEST THIRD STREET PLAYGROUND, SOUTH BOSTON....	1909.....	10,201 30	4,000 00	0.28 acre				
*MATTHEW J. SWEENEY PLAYGROUND, SOUTH BOSTON....	1909.....	10,201 30	4,597 40	0.47 "				
WILLIAM EUSTIS PLAYGROUND.....	1909.....	116,220 06	79,971 46	7.60 acres				
JOHN WINTHROP PLAYGROUND.....	1911.....	20,994 26	38,236 99	1.57 "				
*GEORGE H. WALKER PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER....	1912.....	22,011 33	40,406 41	6.21 "				
*STANLEY A. RINGER PARK, ALLSTON.....	1916.....	54,550 00	48,632 98	12.12 "				
*ARTHUR F. McLEAN PLAYGROUND, EAST BOSTON....	1917.....	20,754 17	15,489 97	0.43 acre				
PARIS STREET PLAYGROUND..	1912.....	50,630 64	4,988 50	1.27 acres				
TYLER STREET PLAYGROUND,	1912.....	26,239 19	12,203 86	0.25 acre				
*JOHN W. MURPHY PLAYGROUND, JAMAICA PLAIN....	1912-1919..	26,861 80	66,604 11	4.17 acres				
PORTSMOUTH STREET PLAYGROUND.....	1912.....	15,000 00	30,547 87	4.29 "				
TOWN MEETING PARK, DORCHESTER.....	1921.....	5,859 00	2,889 53	0.22 acre				
GYMNASIUM, SOUTH BOSTON,	.....	40,000 00	8,500 00					

	{ 1912.....	.....	28 00	1.15 acres land 2.54 " flats			
<sup>1</sup> MALLOCH'S WHARF, FREE- PORT STREET, DORCHESTER,	1912.....	.....	28 00	5.2 "			
<sup>2</sup> FACTORY HILL PLAYGROUND,	1912.....	8,837 89	8,837 89	0.74 acre			
<sup>3</sup> PAUL GORE STREET PLAY- GROUND.....	1913.....	.....	.....	0.86 "			
<sup>4</sup> RIPLEY PLAYGROUND.....	1913.....	13,465 75	13,465 75	14.51 acres			
SMITH'S POND PLAYGROUND,	1914.....	49,326 47	49,326 47	4.03 "			
PLAYGROUND, CEYLON AND INTERVALE STREETS.....	1923.....	30,116 78	19,017 22	4.03 "			
AMERICAN LEGION PLAY- GROUND, EAST BOSTON.....	1924.....	63,300 00	17,149 66	3.38 "			
PLAYGROUND, READVILLE, BULLARD, MILTON AND REGENT STREETS, HYDE PARK.....	1924.....	13,417 34	17,142 48	5.03 "			
JEFFERSON PLAYGROUND, HEATH, FLOYD AND CRAN- FORD STREETS, ROXBURY.....	1924.....	67,329 80	34,446 92	7.51 "			
FRANCIS PARKMAN PLAY- GROUND, WACHUSETT STREET, FOREST HILLS.....	1924.....	12,000 00	15,894 52	2.06 "			
REV. FATHER BUCKLEY PLAY- GROUND, SOUTH BOSTON.....	1924.....	51,432 00	13,893 00	0.65 acre			
PLAYGROUND, WEBSTER AVENUE SECTION, NORTH END.....	1925.....	107,600 00	10,936 37	0.3 "			
STATLER PARK, PARK SQUARE DISTRICT.....	1925.....	352,200 90	15,918 88	0.25 "			
<i>Carried forward.</i>		\$10,803,674 89	\$18,032,326 92	2,509.27 acres	43.28 miles	67.08 miles	7.34 miles
			\$28,836,001 81				115.0 acres

\* Named for soldier killed in World War.  
<sup>1</sup> Transferred from Public Works Department, Sanitary Service.  
<sup>2</sup> Acquired by annexation of Hyde Park.  
<sup>3</sup> Transferred from School Department.  
<sup>4</sup> Acquired by gift.  
<sup>5</sup> Transferred from Metropolitan Park.

Park Department Statistics to December 31, 1930.—Concluded.

PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	Cost to Date.			Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.	Totals.					
<i>Brought forward.</i> .....	.....	\$10,803,674 89	\$18,032,326 92	\$28,836,001 81	2,509.27 acres	43.28 miles	67.08 miles	7.34 miles	115.0 acres
PLAYGROUND, BROOKSIDE AVENUE AND CORNWALL STREET.....	1925.	11,600 00	17,651 25	29,251 25	1.32 "				
WILLIAM AMERENA PLAYGROUND, CORTLAND STREET DISTRICT, EAST BOSTON....	1925.	37,949 50	31,992 52	69,942 02	4.06 "				
1 CENTREVILLE PARK.....	1918.				0.22 acre				
LAND, VICTORY ROAD AND PARK STREET, DORCHESTER	1916.				10.35 acres				
JOHN A. DOHERTY PLAYGROUND.....	1897.		35,939 45	35,939 45	1.47 "				
BATHING BEACH, JEFFRIES POINT.....			896 38	896 38					
HIGHLAND PARK, FORT AVENUE AND BEECH GLEN STREET.....			15,626 07	15,626 07	3.64 "				
PITNAM SQUARE, IMPROVEMENTS.....			1,193 50	1,193 50	0.27 acre				
BLACKSTONE SQUARE.....			910 00	910 00	2.41 acres				
LONGWOOD PARK, ROXBURY,			1,693 35	1,693 35	0.48 acre				
MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE.....			2,000 00	2,000 00	2.45 acres				
AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON.....	1928.		682,077 03	682,077 03	256.00 "				



FRANKLIN SQUARE.....	.....	1,433 79	1,433 79				
INDEPENDENCE SQUARE.....	.....	950 40	950 40				
MADISON PARK.....	.....	2,832 80	2,832 80				
MAVERICK SQUARE.....	.....	18 55	18 55				
PRESMOTT SQUARE.....	.....	1,220 08	1,220 08				
THOMAS PARK.....	.....	2,032 10	2,032 10				
WORCESTER SQUARE.....	.....	9,745 32	9,745 32				
PLAYGROUND VICINITY OF DUNBAR AVENUE.....	1930.....	349 35	349 35	2.48 "			
PLAYGROUND, FANEUL DIS- TRICT, BRIGHTON.....	1930.....	118 80	118 80	6.46 "			
PLAYGROUND, FOURTH SEC- TION, EAST BOSTON.....	1930.....	200 00	200 00	1.14 "			
PLAYGROUND, NORTH END DISTRICT, VICINITY OF FOSTER PLACE AND FOS- TER COURT.....	1930.....	34 65	34 65	0.15 acre			
PLAYGROUND, JUNCTION OF WINTHROP, FAIRLAND AND MORELAND STREETS, LAND AND CONSTRUCTION.....	1930.....	3,944 95	3,944 95	1.88 acres			
LAND, VICINITY OF LEVERETT AND NASHUA STREETS.....	1930.....	25,000 00	25,000 00				
		\$10,878,224 39	\$18,845,187 26	2,685.94 acres	43.28 miles	67.08 miles	115.0 acres

<sup>1</sup> Transferred from Public Works Department.<sup>2</sup> Transferred from Street Laying-Out Department.<sup>3</sup> Formerly part of Christopher Gibson Playground.

Of the above total lengths of driveways, walks and rides, there have been completed to date, respectively, 40.8 miles, 60.9 miles and 6.3 miles.

## PARK DEPARTMENT — CEMETERY DIVISION.

The following annual report is presented for the Cemetery Division from January 1, 1930, to December 31, 1930.

### DEPARTMENT CEMETERIES.

The burying grounds, cemeteries and tombs which are owned by and in charge of the City of Boston are as follows, with a total area of about 7,040,708 square feet.

	Square Feet.
<i>Bennington Street, East Boston</i> . . . . .	157,500
<i>Rainsford Island</i> . . . . .	43,560
<i>Bunker Hill, Charlestown</i> . . . . .	48,202
<i>Phipps Street, Charlestown</i> . . . . .	76,740
<i>Copp's Hill, Hull street, City Proper</i> . . . . .	89,015
<i>King's Chapel, Tremont street, City Proper</i> . . . . .	19,344
<i>Granary, Tremont street, City Proper</i> . . . . .	82,063
<i>Central, Common, City Proper</i> . . . . .	60,693
<i>South End South, Washington street, City Proper</i> . . . . .	64,670
<i>Haves, Emerson street, South Boston</i> . . . . .	11,232
<i>North, Upham's Corner, Dorchester</i> . . . . .	142,587
<i>Eliot, Eustis street, Roxbury</i> . . . . .	34,830
<i>South, Dorchester avenue, Dorchester</i> . . . . .	95,462
<i>Westerly, Centre street, West Roxbury</i> . . . . .	39,450
<i>Walter Street, West Roxbury</i> . . . . .	35,100
<i>Mt. Hope, Walk Hill street, 125 acres and 14,330 square feet.</i>	
<i>Fairview Cemetery, Fairview avenue, Hyde Park, about fifty acres.</i>	
<i>Evergreen, Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, 604,520 square feet.</i>	
<i>Market Street, Brighton, 18,072 square feet.</i>	

### CITY TOMBS.

Twenty-five in the South Ground; six in Phipps Street Ground, Charlestown; one tomb for infants in South Ground; one tomb for infants and one for adults in Copp's Hill Ground; one for adults and one for infants in the Granary Ground; one for infants in King's Chapel Ground; one for infants in the Central Ground; two receiving tombs in East Boston; one receiving tomb in Dorchester North; one receiving tomb in Dorchester South; one receiving tomb in Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton; one receiving tomb in Mt. Hope Cemetery and one receiving tomb in Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park.

**Summary Statement of Cemetery Activities, January 1 to  
December 31, 1930.**

CEMETERY.	Interments.	Lots Sold.	Graves Sold.	Lots in Perpetual Care.	Graves in Perpetual Care.	Lots in Annual Care.	Graves in Annual Care.	Foundations Built.	Preparing and Planting.	Various Orders.
Mt. Hope.....	1,507	205	368	3,774	1,312	27	38	323	119	70
Fairview.....	238	23	85	593	320	4	1	51	.....	20
Evergreen.....	131	12	65	492	1,055	20	9	65	3	15
Dorchester North.....	5	.....	.....	117	.....	5	.....	3	.....	3
Dorchester South.....	5	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Bennington Street.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Copp's Hill.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phipps Street.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bunker Hill.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
	1,891	240	518	5,009	2,687	56	48	447	122	108

**Cemetery Division Receipts, January 1 to December 31, 1930.**

	General Receipts.	Perpetual Care Receipts.	Interest on Perpetual Care.
Mt. Hope.....	\$41,371 55	\$13,685 00	\$11,559 34
Fairview.....	8,091 75	3,115 00	2,528 56
Evergreen.....	6,838 55	4,457 00	3,235 59
Dorchester North.....	156 00	.....	431 59
Dorchester South.....	92 50	130 00	146 72
Bennington Street.....	73 50	.....	.....
Central.....	1 00	.....	100 00
Copp's Hill.....	15 00	.....	100 00
Granary.....	.....	.....	100 00
King's Chapel.....	.....	.....	100 00
Phipps Street.....	.....	.....	10 00
Westerly.....	.....	.....	207 42
Totals.....	\$56,639 85	\$21,387 00	\$18,519 22

Total, General Fund, December 31, 1929.....	\$1,059,129 81		
Interest, General Fund, 1930.....	42,219 02		
General receipts, 1930.....	56,639 85		
			\$1,157,988 68
Total, Perpetual Care Fund, December 31, 1929.....	\$458,671 21		
Perpetual care receipts, 1930.....	21,387 00		
			\$480,058 21
Total, Cemetery Fund.....			<u>\$1,638,046 89</u>

**Department Expenditures 1930, as per Budget Sheet,  
December 31, 1930.**

A. PERSONAL SERVICE . . . . .	\$134,558 65
B. SERVICE OTHER THAN PERSONAL . . . . .	18,922 47
C. EQUIPMENT . . . . .	6,047 04
D. SUPPLIES . . . . .	10,591 45
E. MATERIALS . . . . .	2,940 07
F. WORKINGMEN'S COMPENSATION . . . . .	328 57
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	<u>\$173,388 25</u>

**Mt. Hope Cemetery, Extension and Development.**

Appropriation, December 1, 1927 . . . . .	\$25,000 00
Expended, 1928 . . . . .	\$19,028 20
Expended, 1929 . . . . .	4,803 61
Expended, 1930, Marinucci Brothers . . . . .	502 42
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	24,334 23
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Unexpended balance . . . . .	<u>\$665 77</u>

**Cemetery Division Expenditures for Maintenance, Year Ending  
December 31, 1930.**

Office . . . . .	\$8,032 12
Park Department . . . . .	6,125 20
Mt. Hope . . . . .	106,177 14
Fairview . . . . .	16,285 45
Evergreen — Market street . . . . .	10,775 69
Dorchester North . . . . .	3,766 42
Dorchester South . . . . .	3,179 93
Hawes . . . . .	93 64
Bennington Street . . . . .	2,573 17
Bunker Hill . . . . .	1,973 44
Central . . . . .	1,589 55
Copp's Hill . . . . .	2,726 76
Eliot . . . . .	963 71
Granary . . . . .	3,858 95
King's Chapel . . . . .	1,994 31
Phipps Street . . . . .	1,095 04
South End South . . . . .	938 13
Union . . . . .	939 02
Westerly . . . . .	300 59
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Total . . . . .	<u>\$173,388 25</u>

















